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### The Jewish Preschool on Sardis

The Jewish Preschool on Sardis, less than a mile from Shalom Park, is open to all Jewish children and provides a warm, happy environment where each child's unique style of living, learning, and developing is valued and nurtured. The Jewish values that are shared include honoring parents, sharing with friends, treating each other with respect, and giving to or helping those less fortunate than themselves. The Jewish Preschool on Sardis recently was awarded a two-year grant from Smart Start of NC that provides the Preschool with technical support, program assessments, consultations, professional evaluations, and administrative assistance. They also have a new playground thanks to the preschool families and other important donors.



The three-year-olds at the Jewish Preschool on Sardis iron in preparation for Shabbat.

have doubled over the last two school years. Help from the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte ensures that children who would otherwise not be able to afford to attend JPS can. As a sign of this dedication to the children, over 75% of the families at JPS have contributed or volunteered with the Federation, parents and grandparents hold positions on the Federation Board, and the Preschool's own Policy and Finance Committee has contributed 100% to the Federation. These actions demonstrate JPS's commitment to the Federation's cause and to their own. They know how important it is for these children to be able to attend their preschool.

The Jewish Preschool on Sardis offers a variety of services for their children. Mitzvah projects are incorporated into programs

with Jewish Family Services and their food pantry, Presbyterian Hospital, assisted living residences, and others. The PTO sponsored programs like Bubbes Know Best, an occupational therapist, a nutrition expert, teaching about Jewish holiday customs, and more.

Also, the educational programs for the one to five-year-olds differ in content but are developmentally appropriate and share the same high quality education. Judaica programs add an important part to this curriculum. The children develop a love and pride in the Jewish religion, as well as learn about traditions and holidays, Torah stories, and introductory Hebrew.

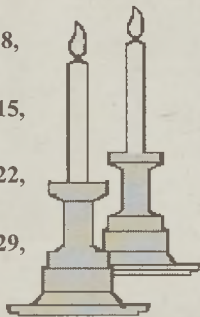
A high-qualified staff is also important in creating a quality environment for the children. Teachers continue in higher-education learning to increase their own capabilities and their knowledge in teaching to set the highest possible standards for the Preschool. They come from all over the country, sharing their experiences with the children and each other.

Two goals that stand above the rest at JPS include maintaining the health and safety of each child. The second goal is that children have a positive, successful experience in a fun, loving, and nurturing environment.

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